

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL DATA
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
 (UNAUDITED)

Date County established	1861		
Form of government	Charter Government		
County seat	Bartow		
Present Area (3)	2,010 square miles		
<u>Parks and Recreation (4)</u>		<u>Elections (3)</u>	
Recreational Parks	44	Number of registered voters	261,077
Boat Ramps	53	Percentage and number of voters	
		last general election	53.0% 143,145
<u>Fire Protection (4)</u>		Percentage and number of voters	
Stations	31	last primary	26.1% 68,164
Employees	167		
Vehicles	147	<u>Education (3)</u>	
		Number of Schools	
<u>County Ambulance Service (4)</u>		Elementary	66
Stations	22	Elementary/Middle	3
Employees	281	Elementary/Middle/Secondary	5
Vehicles	61	Middle	18
		Middle/Secondary	4
<u>Miles of Roads (4)</u>		Secondary	13
Paved	2,081.8	Technical Centers	2
Unpaved	523.9	Alternative Education	11
		Adult Schools	2
<u>Miles of Sewer and Water Lines (4)</u>		Conversion Schools	5
Sewer	208	Charter Schools	8
Water	449	DJJ-School Board	4
Re-use	16	DJJ-Private	8
		Number of teaching personnel	5,492
<u>Number of Utility Plants (4)</u>		Number of Students	86,705
Water	40		
Sewer	15	<u>County Employees at September 30, 2002 (4)</u>	
Lift stations	199	Board of County Commissioners	2,075
		Clerk of Courts	357
<u>Number of Utility Customers (4)</u>		Tax Collector	109
Water	40,048	Property Appraiser	100
Sewer	24,553	Sheriff	1,621
		Supervisor of Elections	24
		Pollworkers	1,231

Miscellaneous Statistics (October 2001 - September 2002)

Deaths occurring in Polk County (residents)	4,631 (1)
Births occurring in Polk County (residents)	5,573 (1)
Marriage licenses issued	4,155 (2)

Source:

- (1) Polk County Health Department, Vital Statistics.
- (2) Clerk of Courts - Marriage License Division.
- (3) Statistics are representative of both incorporated and non-incorporated areas.
- (4) Various Polk County Departments' statistical data.